

# THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



## ANS FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS HONORED

July 15, 1994 marked the occasion of a special meeting at the ANS at which four ANS members—Arthur M. Kagin, Frank J. Katen, Eric P. Newman and John J. Pittman—were recognized for 50 years of membership in the Society.

ANS President R. Henry Norweb, Jr. chaired the meeting which included the presentation to each honoree of a hand-lettered, framed certificate identifying these individuals as Honorary Life Members of the ANS, followed by an illustrated talk on "The Rise of Realism and the New Numismatics" by ANS Associate Curator John M. Kleeberg.

### Joyous Occasion

In introducing the honorees, Mr. Norweb remarked, "Today's program is joyous for several reasons. First, we have the privilege of honoring four members of our Society whose loyalty and devotion to this institution stretches back 50 years; truly the modern history of the ANS has been written during their membership. Consider that when each of these gentlemen joined the ANS in 1944, the magnificent Edward T. Newell collection, the backbone of our holdings in many areas, had not yet been assimilated into our cabinets, and the Archer P. Huntington gift, which gave birth to the Society's endowment, had not yet been made. I trust that our honorees are

pleased with the progress that has been made in these past 50 years."

Mr. Norweb continued, "Another cause for joy is the happy coincidence that brings together today, in person or in spirit, four of America's outstanding numismatic personages, any one of whom lends distinction to any gathering he attends. We are indeed honored to multiply the distinction of this occasion by a factor of four."

### Honorees Introduced

As Mr. Norweb presented the certificates to the honorees, ANS Director Leslie A. Elam remarked briefly on each individual:

*Arthur M. Kagin* — "Art is from Des Moines, Iowa, and claims a fascination with coins that dates back to 1926. He is 'a collector who has made a profession

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R. Henry Norweb, Jr. and Leslie A. Elam flank honorees Arthur M. Kagin, Frank J. Katen and Eric P. Newman



# Honorees continued

of his collecting' and has been producing sales catalogues since the 1930s. His name is included in the acknowledgment section of most of the standard collector references in use today, a tribute both to Art Kagin's expertise and his willingness to share what he knows."

*Frank J. Katen* — "Frank opened his first coin shop in New Haven in 1944 and subsequently moved to his present home in Silver Spring, MD. Always interested in the educational aspects of collecting, by 1958 Frank had turned from a coin dealer who handled books to a numismatic book dealer who handled coins. He has contributed several articles to popular journals and, in 1992, shared his ninetieth birthday with us by participating in the Coinage of the America's Conference here on Canada's Money, the proceedings volume of which has just been published."

*Eric P. Newman* — "Eric, a business executive in real life, otherwise gives the impression that he is a full-time research numismatist. He is a member of the Society's governing Council; founder of the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society which operates a public numismatic museum and library in St. Louis; and is probably the most productive scholar currently working in the American field, for which he has been awarded both the Royal Numismatic Society and our own Huntington medals for distinguished numismatic scholarship."

*John J. Pittman* — John is truly the "Ambassador of Numismatics" having spent the better part of his awards-rich life promoting the hobby aspects of numismatics. He holds the unique distinction of having served as President of the American and Canadian Numismatic Associations as he was also named Honorary President of the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico. Unfortunately John was unable to join us at the ceremony. He was presented his certificate in a special ceremony conducted by Mr. Norweb at the ANA Convention in Detroit later in the month.



ANS President R. Henry Norweb, Jr. presents John J. Pittman his Fifty-Year Member certificate

In honor of the occasion, Society Fellow Joseph R. Lasser sent a beautiful floral tribute which served as a glorious centerpiece for the reception which followed the special meeting. Later that evening, the honorees joined members of the ANS Council, ANS Gold Circle Members and Millennium Club Members for dinner as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norweb.

## Letters Received

The Society has received letters from two of the honorees discussing their long association with the ANS.

From Mr. Kagin: "From the time I received a nickel with a 'mistake' on it (1883 without cents) in payment for a *Collier's* magazine in 1926, coins, currency, etc. fascinated me. My first catalogues, while working for the Hollinbeck Stamp & Coin Company in the 30s, consisted of a few mimeographed sheets with mostly one or two line descriptions.

"The ANS helped in the evolving sophistication of my catalogues from those simple descriptions to the more elaborate and informative ones of later years. Whether by letter, phone or personal visits, the ANS was always most cooperative. The ANS represents

numismatics as an 'art' and a 'science' encompassing what we call 'civilization'.

"The ANS has enriched my life by enhancing my 'flights of fancy' through their printed publications, seminars and personal contacts. Membership in the ANS helps in the transition from being a 'collector' to becoming a 'numismatist.' I note a subtle reaction when mention is made that one is a member of the ANS, and the connotation is made that one appreciates and supports numismatics as an ART and a SCIENCE."

Mr. Newman wrote: "For over 75 years numismatics has enlightened my life. I feel as if I have been able to relive history through my numismatic collecting, research, writing and teaching. As a student of numismatics, I was privileged to be nurtured by many experts, including the staff of The American Numismatic Society.

"Sydney P. Noe encouraged my interest in early American coinage. George C. Miles stimulated me always to study topics in great depth. The intellectual community of dedicated ANS members and colleagues has continually been a vital stimulant to me, and my service to the ANS is merely a way of my saying thanks. I have served on the Council of the ANS for 32 years and if I am privileged to continue, I hope to be among the longest serving Council members."

All of us can be encouraged and inspired by the thoughtful dedication and service to the discipline exhibited by the lives of the 1994 ANS Honorary Life Members.



## Harriet Schwartz New Editor of *Numismatic Literature*

ANS Graduate Seminar alumna Harriet Schwartz has signed a contract to produce the Society's semiannual annotated bibliography, *Numismatic Literature*. Ms. Schwartz is replacing Irene Kleeberg who resigned because of health problems.

Schwartz, a graduate of Dartmouth in classics with an M.A. from the University of Michigan in Roman archaeology, participated in the 1981 Graduate Seminar. At the Society, she completed a die study of the "denarii" of Juba II of Mauretania concluding that most of his undated issues should be placed in the period A.D. 8 to 17. This topic emerged from her field experience at Carthage in 1979 and at Ten Anafa in Israel in 1980 and was to be part of her doctoral dissertation on the coinage of Juba I, Juba II, and Ptolemy.

After completing the Graduate Seminar, Schwartz returned to Carthage for additional work in 1982 and then held the Society's Graduate Fellowship in 1982/3. She and her husband then turned their attention to a different venture, Pagasystems, which produces the PegaVIEW family of software for PC-based systems.

After over 10 years in the software field, Schwartz has decided to finish her dissertation. She feels that the combination of concluding her dissertation research and writing while producing *NL* will keep her focused on the numismatic arena and allow her to travel on a regular basis from her home outside of Boston to New York to work in the Society's library—critical for both purposes. Schwartz's expertise will guide the transition of *NL* from being produced page by page and manually pasted up to a totally computer-based system. With her help, we plan to produce *NL* both as pagged sheets from a laser printer for proofing and as a disk to be sent to our printer for the actual production of the volume.

### *NL* 132 Delayed

Due to the transition in Editors, the next issue of *NL* will be delayed until the

## ELENA STOLYARIK JOINS ANS STAFF

Katharina H. Eldada, who served as the Society's Curatorial Assistant since May 1992, resigned effective June 23. Mrs. Eldada gave birth to a daughter, Seraina Adela, on February 15, and returned from maternity leave in May, but has decided to devote full time to her maternal responsibilities. We wish her well.

The Society has been fortunate to secure the services of Dr. Elena Stolyarik to replace Ms. Eldada. Dr. Stolyarik received her M.S. in History from Odessa State University in 1975 and her doctorate from Moscow State University in 1988, with a thesis entitled "Monetary Circulation in the Northwestern Black Sea Region in the Late Roman and Byzantine Periods." She served as curator of the numismatic department of the Odessa Archaeological Museum of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences from 1975 to 1992. She is the author of several monographs and articles relating mainly to late Roman and Byzantine coins.

Dr. Stolyarik is presently employed part-time at the ANS while she concludes a project at the University Museum, Philadelphia; we expect her to join us full-time as soon as September.

end of the year. Following issues will appear regularly each March and September. The content of this publication depends on the cooperation of Contributing Editors located in numismatic centers throughout the world. They, in turn, solicit bibliographic information from the authors of publications (books and articles) produced within their geographical areas of responsibility. The names and coverage areas of all Contributing Editors are published in the front of each issue of *NL*.



Elena Stolyarik

## SATURDAY SEMINARS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

The popular new ANS program of Saturday afternoon seminars resumes in September. Each seminar, led by an ANS curator, meets from 1:00 to 3:00 PM and includes the opportunity to examine coins from our collections. The fall schedule is as follows:

September 24: *The First Coins of the New World: The Finds from La Isabela* — Alan M. Stahl

October 15: *Gods and Heroes on Ancient Coins* — Carmen Arnold-Biucchi

November 19: *The Place of Die Study in Modern Coinage* — John M. Kleeberg

December 3: *From Thaler to Dollar* — John M. Kleeberg

There are a few places still available in these seminars, and those interested are urged to register with Connie Wiesman as soon as possible.



## Uptown Treasures: A Day of Special Events

On Sunday, October 23, 1994, the second "Uptown Treasures: A Day of Special Events" will take place in Washington Heights sponsored by cultural institutions in the area. Between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM, free shuttle buses will follow a circular route running from Dyckman House to Yeshiva University Museum, Morris-Jumel Mansion, the Hispanic Society of America, the American Numismatic Society, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, Arts Interaction, the Cloisters, and back to Dyckman House. Participants can take public transportation to any one of these institutions and then ride the free shuttle to other collections they would like to visit.

Last year's Uptown Treasures featured special activities at each institution such as a demonstration of colonial cooking at Dyckman House, participation in eighteenth and nineteenth century games at Morris-Jumel Mansion, and striking a copy of an ancient Greek coin at the ANS. We had over 100 visitors at the ANS that Sunday, many of whom had perceptive questions about the Socie-

ty, its programs, and its holdings.

Special events will also highlight this year's Uptown Treasures. Again, the ANS will feature striking a copy of an ancient Greek coin. The Cloisters, with the payment of its entry fee, will have free tours of its gardens and a free concert at 4:00 featuring "The Ensemble for Early Music." Dyckman House's program will include a demonstration of colonial cloth making. Admission to Dyckman House, Morris-Jumel Mansion, the Hispanic Society of America, the ANS, the American Academy of Arts and Letters program, and Arts Interaction will be free. All of the institutions involved will need volunteers to help publicize the event and to help coordinate activities on the day of the event. If you are interested in participating, please contact the coordinator of Uptown Treasures at any one of the participating institutions and find out how you can support this program. Those interested in volunteering to help with the Society's program are invited to contact Connie Wiesman at 212/234-3130.

## School Programs

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The ANS School Program begins its third year in October 1994. The word is out among schools in the Tri-State area that the ANS is a fascinating (and fun) place to visit. Our programs have been growing steadily in popularity since beginning in October of 1992. This year Education Officer Connie Wiesman will offer the following programs free of charge for students in grades 4-6: "The World of Coins"; "The Art of the Medal"; and "Money in Art, Story, and Myth." For the first time, "The World of Coins" will be offered on Saturdays for weekend groups (Scouts, clubs, and so forth) for a non-refundable fee of \$20.00 per group. Appointments are required for all programs. For further information about this weekend offering or to receive a flyer describing the ANS School Programs in more detail, please call Connie Wiesman at 212/234-3130.

## ANS MEMBERS' FIELD TRIP TO YALE UNIVERSITY

The American Numismatic Society is sponsoring a Members' Field Trip to Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, on Saturday, October 1, 1994. Upon our arrival at Yale, Susan B. Matheson, Curator of Ancient Art at the Yale University Art Gallery, will lead the group through the special exhibition, "An Obsession with Fortune: Tyche in Greek and Roman Art." This exhibition features over 75 objects that have been chosen to demonstrate the goddess Tyche's role as a dominant force in Greek and Roman life from the hellenistic period onward, especially in the eastern Mediterranean region. Ranging from monumental marble heads to exquisitely carved gemstones, the exhibition includes stone sculpture, wall paintings, glass bottles, bronze statuettes, and

coins. The coins exhibited include loans from the ANS, the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and the Numismatic Collection, Yale University.

After viewing the exhibition, the group will have lunch in one of New Haven's elegant restaurants with Matheson and Carmen Arnold-Biucchi, Margaret Thompson Curator of Greek Coins at the ANS. After lunch, members of the group will be free to visit the Yale University Art Gallery, the Yale Center for British Art, or attend a special walking tour of the campus.

The tour of the special exhibition, lunch, and the afternoon activities are all covered by the tour fee of \$40.00 per person. For members and friends who need transportation, the Society is arranging for a bus from the city, picking up



*Tetradrachm of Seleucia Pieria depicting Cleopatra Thea as Tyche (ca. 150 B.C.)*

passengers at two locations. It will depart from 42nd and 9th Avenue at 9:00 PM, and stop at the ANS at 9:30. The cost of a round trip ride is \$18.00 per person.

Please consider joining us for our second annual Members' Field Trip, a day of good fellowship and interesting events. For further information or to register for the outing, call Constance Wiesman, Education Officer, at the Society, 212/234-3130.



## LIBRARY NOTES

A generous donation to the library fund by Joseph R. Lasser has made possible the purchase of a very rare edition of Jacob Eckfeldt's and William E. Du Bois' *A Manual of gold and silver coins of all nations...*, Philadelphia, 1842. The volume includes an extremely rare supplement published in 1849, a tipped-in Mormon plate and a small packet of actual California gold samples. It is also one of the earliest works to combine daguerreotype photography, electrotyping and the medal ruling machine for illustrative purposes.

Anthony Terranova has enriched the collection with his donation of three typescripts by Walter Breen. These are "Massachusetts silver-A tentative checklist"; "The billon sous marques of Canada"; and "Major varieties of U.S. gold dollars, including die states. A complete revision." In "Massachusetts silver," Breen provides a listing of the known varieties (i.e., circa. 1961) of New England and Willow Tree coins. "Major varieties of U.S. gold dollars" is a complete revision of Breen's articles originally appearing in the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*.

On the occasion of his being honored for his fifty years of membership in the Society, Frank Katen presented a copy of Philip Labbe's *Bibliotheca Nummaria* (Geneva, 1686) to the library. Labbe's work, the first edition of which was published at Paris in 1664, is the earliest substantially numismatic bibliography. Mr. Katen's donation is especially satisfying in that the Society's librarian was the underbidder for this volume at a George Kolbe auction in 1984.

The library has also had the good fortune to receive the numismatic book collection of Daniel Friedenberg, a Fellow of the Society, former Curator of Coins and Medals at the Jewish Museum and author of several works on Jewish medals and seals. Many of the standard works on medallic history, especially those dealing with the Renaissance, are included in this fine gift.

Among those who have made use of our reading rooms for research and the preparation of publications are Prof. Robert Bauslaugh, Department of

## BULLOWA MEMORIAL LECTURE SEPTEMBER 17 AT ANS

The 1994 David M. Bullowa Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Lee Ann Riccardi, Ph.D. Candidate at Boston University. Ms. Riccardi will speak on "More Than Just Their Hair: Portraits and Propaganda of Roman Emperresses in the Third Century A.D."

Ms. Riccardi was a student in the 1989 Graduate Seminar and held the ANS Graduate Fellowship for 1991/2. Various fellowships have supported her work at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, where she is addressing problems of portrait transmission in the third century.

The lecture will take place on Saturday, September 17 at 3:00 PM at the Society's museum; a reception will follow. Following the afternoon program, members and their guests are invited to join Ms. Riccardi for dinner at Tre Scalini, 230 East 58th Street, at 6:30 PM. For reservations please send payment of \$50 per person directly to the Society, enclosing a telephone number for confirmation.



Lee Ann Riccardi

### *A Special Day at the ANS*

A special event is also planned for the morning of September 17; members and friends may well want to spend the entire day at the ANS. From 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM there will be a tour of the historic landmarks in the ANS's neighborhood. This tour, limited to 35 attendees, will be conducted by James Shenton of Columbia University. Professor Shenton is a cultural historian with an encyclopedic knowledge of New York. The rich fabric and extraordinary culture of this neighborhood will be drawn to the attention of the viewer. After the tour, lunch will be served at the ANS and shortly thereafter the Bullowa Lecture will take place. A fee of \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members will be charged for the tour and lunch. The lecture is free.

Members will shortly receive an informational mailing with reservation form; however, you may reserve a place by telephoning Arlene P. Jacobs at 212/234-3130.

Classics, Emory University, Dr. Arent Pol, Koninklijk Penningkabinet, Leiden, Netherlands, Prof. Jane DeRose Evans, Department of Art History, Temple University, and Ms. Harriet Schwartz, of Acton, Massachusetts. The reading rooms have also seen steady use by the students participating in this year's Graduate Seminar and by the seminar's visiting scholar, Prof. Giovanni Gorini of the Istituto di Archeologia, Padua.



## Berkeley Conference Proves Popular

In excess of 150 registrants gathered on May 7 at Alumni House on the campus of the University of California, Berkeley. The attraction was *Ancient Coins and Ancient History: A Classical Numismatic Conference*, an event sponsored jointly by the San Francisco Ancient Numismatic Society, The Graduate Group in Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology at the University of California at Berkeley, and the American Numismatic Society. The day included morning and afternoon sessions devoted to papers and informal discussions; a buffet luncheon and concluding reception rounded out the full day for registrants.

The program was opened by ANS President R. Henry Norweb, Jr. and Erich S. Gruen, Chairman of the AHMA. William E. Metcalf, Chief Curator of the Society, delivered the opening talk on "Politics and Product in the Second Century A.D." and Carmen Arnold-Biucchi, Margaret Thompson Curator of Greek Coins at the ANS, led off the closing session with an address on "Coins of Lysimachus." Other presentations included "Roman Coronations of Friendly Kings" by Ben Lee Damsky (SFANS); "Imagery on Ancient Coins as Indicators of Differences in Cultural Values" by Henry Clay Lindgren (SFANS); "Coins and Conflict: Monetary Policies of the Second Punic War" by Beth Severy (Berkeley, ANS Seminar, 1992); "The Emperor and the King: A Mesopotamian Mystery" by Steven Ross (Berkeley, ANS Seminar, 1992); "Greek Coinage and the Athenian Coinage Decree" by Leah Johnson (Berkeley, ANS Seminar, 1992);



*Jerry Borrmann addressing conference*

"Ptolemaic Economics and Coinage" by Jerry Borrmann (SFANS); and "Alexander, Anchors and Elephants: Coins and the Fame of Seleucus" by Prof. Andrew F. Stewart (Berkeley).

### *Medal Presented to Borrmann*

Dr. Metcalf's concluding remarks, which included a presentation of a silver ANS membership medal to Mr. Borrmann, Past President of the SFANS, in gratitude for his efforts, were followed by a reception sponsored by the ANS Council. The program was modeled on the successful Washington conference mounted in October 1992 in conjunction with the Smithsonian in an attempt to bring together local groups and ANS staff in an organized but informal gathering. The organization of the conference was done locally, and the Society is particularly grateful to the principals of the cosponsoring groups for their generous cooperation that assured the success of this undertaking.



*Prof. Erich S. Gruen introducing Dr. Henry Clay Lindgren*



*Mr. and Mrs. R. Henry Norweb, Jr. chatting with Ben Damsky at lunch*

## RESEARCH GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Deadlines are approaching for several programs of interest to research numismatists.

### **American Antiquarian Society**

The American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, MA, offers a number of short and long term research fellowships designed to encourage use of its library collections on American history and culture through 1876. Deadline for all AAS fellowships is January 14, 1995. For information on the various programs, contact John B. Hench, Director of Research and Publication, AAS, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

### **National Humanities Center**

The National Humanities Center in North Carolina offers residential fellowships for advanced study in the humanities, both to senior scholars and to promising younger Ph.D.s within 10 years of completion of the doctorate. The application deadline is October 15; write to: National Humanities Center, Fellowship Program, POB 12256, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

### **Wilson Center Fellowships**

Located in Washington, DC, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars offers a number of residential fellowships for advanced research in the humanities and social sciences. Application deadline is October 1; for information, write: Woodrow Wilson Center, Fellowships Office, 1000 Jefferson Drive, SW, Washington, DC 20560.

### **ACLS Research/Travel Grants**

The American Council of Learned Societies administers a number of fellowship programs for humanities Ph.D.s, with deadlines beginning September 30. In addition, travel grants of \$500 are again available to postdoctoral scholars taking an active role in international meetings abroad. For information and applications, write: Office of Fellowships and Grants, ACLS, 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017.



## ANS DELEGATE AT ACLS ANNUAL MEETING

The seventy-fifth annual meeting of the American Council of Learned Societies took place on April 28-29 in Philadelphia. The brief business meeting of the delegates was followed by a session on the "Views of the Delegates" in which four panelists were asked to speak on the problem of politicization of the humanities and the concept of culture, its uses and abuses in the humanities. Politicization got rather short shrift. Three speakers did not choose to deal forcefully with the topic but did speak of the value of multiculturalism. The fourth spoke on that topic and related it to the current trend to politicize the humanities in favor of advancing one or another popular agenda. Although the session never came to grips with what is currently perceived by most people, especially non-academics, as a trend toward eliminating any traditional notion of humanities from the academy, it did allude to the cost of education, the changing attitudes of both public and faculty to education, and generational changes that have all had effect on higher education. An attack on the humanities was admitted, but by whom was never spelled out and nothing was suggested in the way of counterattack.

### Haskin Lecture

The evening session was in two parts. The first took place at the American Philosophical Society's headquarters, Benjamin Franklin Hall, in Philadelphia and was the annual Haskin Lecture delivered this year by the eminent sociologist Robert K. Merton of Columbia University. He charmingly recounted the development of his intellectual life from childhood to maturity, explaining how the public resources of Philadelphia, its schools, libraries, and Temple University, along with the encouragement of his family well prepared him for the life of the mind which found fruition in his advanced degrees at Harvard and his experience of teaching at Columbia.

That evening a banquet was held at the Society Hill Sheraton to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary. At this second part of the evening Frederick Burck-

hardt, past president of the ACLS and editor of the Darwin papers, recounted the growth of the ACLS after the Second World War and paid tribute to the efforts of past presidents Richard Lumiansky and William Ward.

Friday morning occasioned a panel discussion, "Knowledge for What (and for Whom)." Moderated by Steve C. Wheatley, director of American Studies and Vietnam Fulbright Programs for ACLS; three speakers addressed aspects of the topic. George Keller, of the University of Pennsylvania, spoke of the polarization of American society and the causes thereof, which he saw as the influx of more immigrants, the increase of one-parent families, the change in commerce from Europe to the Far East, and the transformation of technology. Denis O'Brien, President, University of Rochester, wittily recounted the financial constraints placed on higher education and the problems thereby resulting and the shift in attitude of contemporary students from regarding higher education as training for a vocation to a means for getting a job. The final speaker, Susanne Rudolph of the University of Chicago, addressed internationalism in the universities, explaining the need for detailed knowledge predicated on intimate acquaintance with a foreign culture (the example chosen was India and the Far East, her speciality) and a need for legitimate generalizations, neither of which is easily found especially when administrators confuse the superficial acquaintance of a foreign culture with knowledge acquired by long study.

### NEH Chairman Speaks

The final event was luncheon on Friday, April 29, at which the new Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Sheldon Hackney, spoke. His theme was "What Is the United States to Become?" He saw a need for a commitment to shared values and individual responsibility and exhorted us to discover what unites all Americans. To further that aim he proposes to begin in the fall of 1994 a series of "national conversations" in which all voices from all

parts of the country are to be heard. A noble proposal.

As ever, the staff of ACLS saw to our comfort with their usual grace in organizing the annual meeting so that all enjoyed food, drink, and thought.

The American Council of Learned Societies is a private non-profit federation of 58 national scholarly organizations. It was organized in 1919 and incorporated in the District of Columbia in 1924. Its purpose as described in its constitution is "the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of learning and the maintenance and strengthening of relations among national societies devoted to such studies." To fulfill its purpose it awards annually a number of fellowships (currently 50) to scholars in the humane disciplines for independent research. The competition for these fellowships is extremely intense and winning one is a distinct honor. In addition the Council also fosters fellowships for foreign scholars to study in the United States. These fellowships are usually funded by both foreign and, to a lesser degree, domestic agencies. Finally, the ACLS supports the publication of scholarly research. Some of its current major publications are the *American National Biography*, the *Correspondence of Charles Darwin*, and the *Correspondence of William James*. In addition it publishes occasional papers on various scholarly topics of current interest. The ACLS has also just published in book form ten of the annual Haskins lectures, *The Life of Learning*. Although I have heard all except one of these lectures and enjoyed the oral presentations, reading them has been a great pleasure. I commend the book to those interested in what frames a number of our present day significant scholars.

Roger A. Hornsby  
Delegate, ANS

*The Life of Learning* may be ordered from The American Council of Learned Societies, 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017-3398 or from Oxford University Press



## ANS BOSTON CONFERENCE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 8-10

Boston's Swissotel will be the venue for the next ANS outreach conference, organized in cooperation with The Society Historia Numorum of Boston. This three-day program is being held in conjunction with the first Boston International Numismatic Convention, September 8-11, 1994.

The conference, under the chairmanship of ANS Councillor Arthur A. Houghton and Arnold-Peter C. Weiss, M.D., presents a richly varied program on the theme, *Coinage of the Ancient World: Issues and Resolutions*. The conference opens on Thursday, September 8, with a 6:00 reception, followed by the keynote speaker, Dr. Leo Mildenberg, whose talk is entitled "A Dream Collection of Greek Coins." The symposium will continue Friday and Saturday mornings preceding the opening of the convention bourse each day. A formal welcome will be extended by ANS President R. Henry Norweb, Jr. and Richard Wing, President of SHN on Friday at 9:00, followed by the first session with presentations by Carmen Arnold-Biucchi, ANS Margaret Thompson Curator of Greek Coins, speaking on "The Archaic Coinage of Selinus," one of her major research interests; A.-Peter Weiss, a member of the Society's Standing Committee on Greek Coinage, on "Four Centuries of Rhodian Coinage"; Catherine Lorber, who has published important die studies relating to Amphipolis and Larissa, on "The Artistry of the Coinage of Larissa"; and Thomas R. Martin, Jeremiah O'Connor Professor of Classics at the College of the Holy Cross, who will discuss "The Significance of Coinage for the Classical Greek City-State." A panel discussion on Greek coinage, led by David Gordon Mitten, James C. Loeb Professor of Classical Art and Archeology at Harvard University, will conclude the Friday session.

### *Symposium Concludes Saturday*

Conference Cochairman Arthur Houghton will open the Saturday session which features papers by Faith Ford Sandstrom, whose dissertation topic includes an extensive study of Cyzicean silver coinage, speaking on "Kore and the Lion: The Silver Tetradrachms of Cyzicus"; R. Ross Holloway, Elisha Benjamin Andrews Professor of Archeology at Brown University, will discuss "Early Roman Janus"; then Asher Keshet, a graduate student in archeology and Jewish history at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, will talk on "Palestinian Countermarks Unmasked"; the concluding paper will be delivered by William E. Metcalf, ANS Chief Curator and Curator of Roman and Byzantine Coins, on "A New Look at the Second Century A.D." A panel discussion on Greek Imperial and Roman coinage, under the direction of Prof. Holloway, will round out the Saturday session and bring the conference to a close.

The sponsors of this conference are grateful to the principals of the Boston International Numismatic Convention for their generous financial support.

### *Registration Information*

The Program for the conference has been widely distributed through the mail—all ANS members should have received it directly from the Society; also, several coin dealers have volunteered to distribute copies to their lists. Additional copies of the Program are available directly from the ANS. Included in each Program is a Registration form for the conference and dinner. The fee for the opening reception, keynote address, and all sessions is \$20; reservations for the Conference Dinner Thursday evening is an additional \$65. As indicated on the form, all payments should be made directly to the ANS.

## STAHL RETURNS TO COLUMBUS EXCAVATION

Over an extended Fourth of July weekend, Alan Stahl, Curator of Medieval Coins, returned to the excavations at La Isabela, Dominican Republic, to examine the coins which had been excavated since his previous visit.

The site was the first European settlement in the New World, founded by Christopher Columbus on his second voyage in 1494 as the capital of the New World. The settlement, with a population well over a thousand and several masonry buildings, including the first church in the Americas, was located on the north coast of what is now the Dominican Republic. Several factors, including disease and the failure to discover gold in the region, led to the abandonment of the settlement by 1499.

Excavations have been carried on at the site for over a decade under the direction of Professor José-Maria Cruxent of the University of Venezuela and Professor Kathleen Deagan of the University of Florida. Stahl visited the site in early 1992 and catalogued the 76 coins found up to that time. His findings were summarized in the October 1992, issue of *The Numismatist* (pp.1399-1402) and will be published in full in the 1993 issue of *AJN*.

The new excavations have added 35 medieval coins to those in the original study. Stahl notes, "Most of the new coins are of the same types as those that dominated the first group, chiefly blancas of Henry IV of Castile-Leon. There were, however, a few surprises, which made the second trip well worth the time. Also, further excavation and analysis of the site have made the distribution of all types of artifacts more comprehensible and given better context for the coin finds."

These new discoveries will be included in the seminar Stahl is giving on "The First Coins in the New World," on Saturday, September 24, as part of the Society's ongoing seminar program. Information on registration can be obtained from Constance Weisman, ANS Education Officer.



## Twelve Students Complete 1994 ANS Graduate Seminar Program



Graduate Seminar students, l. to r.; front row: Georgia-Constantina Nikolaou, Kristina Milnor, Amy C. Smith, Sarah T. Brooks and Nancy L. Wicker; back row: Robert G.A. Weir, Aleksandr Naymark, Gregor A. Kalas, Todd M. Hickey, Gary D. Farney and Byron Nakamura. Missing is Sarah E. Lawrence.

The Society's 1994 Graduate Seminar in Numismatics ran from June 14 to August 12 with twelve students in attendance. The Visiting Scholar was Prof. Giovanni Gorini of the University of Padua, who delivered three lectures demonstrating various aspects of the use of numismatic evidence: "Coins and History: Some Examples from Magna Graecia and Illyricum"; "Coins and Excavations: Evidence from Aquileia"; and "Coin Circulation and Methodology: the Fifth Century A.D. in Italy." Prof. Gorini also assisted in supervising the work of the students.

Other outside speakers this year included (in alphabetical order): T.V. Buttrely (Cambridge, U.K.): "From Republic to Empire: The Coinage of Marcus Antonius" and "Calculating Ancient Coin Production"; Sarah E. Cox (Columbia University): "Caveat spectator, or How to Look at Architecture on Roman Coins"; Brooks Emmons Levy (Princeton University): "The Hellenistic

Silver Coinage of Tyre"; Eric P. Newman (St. Louis): "The Currency of Early America"; and Stephen K. Scher, "The Renaissance Coin Collector and the Origins of the Portrait Medal." Dr. Scher also conducted a special tour of *The Currency of Fame: Portrait Medals of the Renaissance* now on view at The Frick Collection. Dr. Scher is Guest Curator of the exhibition. In addition, on July 8 the students were given a tour of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York by Adam Gonnelli, Public Information Officer.

### Student Research Topics

The students' final reports were presented during the week beginning Tuesday, August 9. Their names, affiliations, and summer research topics are as follows: Sarah T. Brooks (Institute of Fine Arts, New York University): "The Theodosian Reintroduction of Coinage in the Name of Augustae"; Gary D. Farney (Bryn Mawr College): "A New

Chronology of the First 'Private' Types on Roman Denarii"; Todd M. Hickey (The University of Chicago): "Byzantine Glass Weights"; Gregor A. Kalas (Bryn Mawr College): "The Mint of Rome ca. A.D. 700: Coinage and Sovereignty"; Sarah Lawrence (Columbia University): "Valerio Belli's *Fantasia* of Ancient Coins"; Kristina Milnor (The University of Michigan): "Reading Nero's Rome: The Reproduction of Imperial Reverse Types in Eastern Mints"; Byron Nakamura (The University of Washington): "The Eastern Mints of Elagabalus"; Aleksandr Naymark (The University of Indiana): "The Date of the Coinage of King Mawak and the Relations between Bukharan Soghd and the Kushano-Sasanian Dominion"; Georgia-Constantina Nikolaou (The University of Ioannina): "The First Byzantine Coins with the Effigy of Christ"; Amy C. Smith (Yale University): "Nymphs on Classical Greek Coins: Nature or City Personifications"; Robert G.A. Weir (Princeton University): "Coins of the New Pythian Games in the Second and Third Centuries A.D."; Nancy L. Wicker (Mankato State University): "Twelfth-Century Saxon Bracteates: Style and the Use of Punches in the Halberstadt Workshop."

The ANS Graduate Seminar program is supported by the Eric P. Newman Education Fund, established by gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Newman of St. Louis.



Prof. Giovanni Gorini



## PROGRAM FINALIZED FOR COAC 1994

*The Token: America's Other Money* frames the theme for the 1994 Coinage of the Americas Conference to be held at the ANS on Saturday, October 29. As noted by the Conference Chairman, Richard G. Doty, the papers will report on various aspects of pre-twentieth century American tokens. Eleven speakers will present the results of their research during morning and afternoon sessions. A buffet luncheon will be served to registrants during the midday break.

Papers scheduled for COAC 1994 include: Q. David Bowers, "Two Coins in One: Large Cents with Interesting Counterstamps"; Kenneth E. Bressett, "Bryan Campaign Tokens"; George S. Cuhaj, "Early New York City Transportation: Tickets and Tokens"; Daniel Freidus, "Higley Coppers: History and Die Varieties"; George Fuld, "Civil War Tokens"; Wayne Homren, "John

Gault and J.C. Ayer: Encased Postage Maker and His Largest Client"; John M. Kleeberg, "The Theatre at New York Token"; Robert D. Leonard, "M.A. (A.M.) Abrahams and His Tokens"; Eric P. Newman, "The Promotion and Suppression of Hard Times Tokens"; Julius Reiver, "Nineteenth Century Struck Copies of Early American Tokens"; and Russell Rulau, "An Overview of U.S. Tokens, 1700-1900."

### Registration Information

The Program and Registration Form for COAC 1994 are enclosed. The registration fee of \$25 includes admission to all sessions, a buffet lunch, and a special reception following the program. Papers delivered at the conference will be published as a Proceedings volume at

\$25. Holders of the 1995 ANS Publications Subscription will receive this publication free.

### COAC Committee

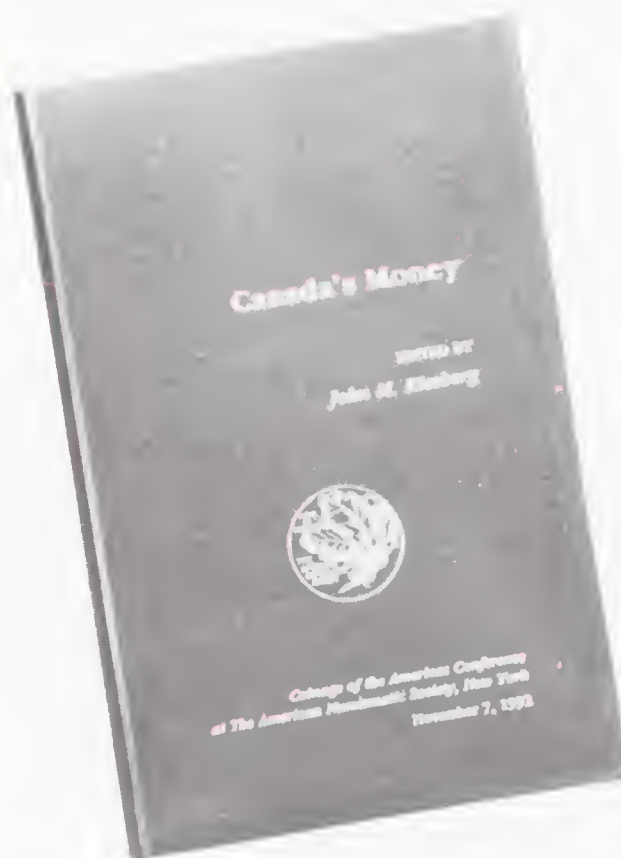
Since 1992, the annual Coinage of the Americas Conference has been overseen by a Standing Committee appointed by the President of the ANS. Donald G. Partrick, a member of the Council who specializes in early American coinage, serves as Chairman of this committee. Other members are Richard G. Doty, David L. Ganz, Howard W. Herz, John M. Kleeberg, Allen F. Lovejoy, Eric P. Newman, Anthony Terranova, and ANS Director Leslie A. Elam, who serves as coordinator for the conference and its resultant publication. The committee welcomes suggestions for future topics in Western Hemisphere numismatics.

## Canada's Money Now Available from ANS

The seven papers presented at the 1992 Coinage of the Americas Conference have been brought together in a profusely illustrated Proceedings volume, *Canada's Money*. Edited by John M. Kleeberg, ANS Associate Curator of Modern Coins and Currency, this new Society publication has been distributed to holders of the ANS Publications Subscription and is now available for purchase.

Articles included in the volume are: "An American Collector's Guide to the Coins of Nouvelle France," by Michael Hodder. He points out that more and more metropolitan French issues have been added to this Canadian series, and argues for a reorganization of the issues to remove these additions. Richard G. Doty, in "Boulton, Watt and the Canadian Adventure," describes his research on Matthew Boulton and the Copper Company of Upper Canada which produced tokens and other Boulton products for Canada.

Barry Tayman and Frank Katzen have coauthored a paper on the "Magdalen



Island Token," a penny issued by the Coffin family, who owned this island in the gulf of the St. Lawrence and over which they considered themselves the kings. Warren Baker's article on "The Powell and Sutherland Golden Wedding Commemoratives" is a brilliant exam-

ple of archival research using family papers to explain the background of these medals.

J. Graham Esler is the author of a paper on "The So-Called English Issues of the Bank of Montreal," explaining the geographical and denominational combinations which reveal, among other interesting points, that counterfeiters, who could not crack the serial number system, just applied closely related numbers. Scott Miller, in "Medallic Memorials of the Visit of the Prince of Wales to North America in 1860," shows how the Prince of Wales tour had an importance both in redefining the monarchy and defining the relationship of the dominions (as Canada would soon become) to Great Britain. Finally, Hillel Kaslove, in his paper on "Patterns and Trial Pieces of Canada," catalogues these enigmatic coins and employs outstanding photographic enlargements to illustrate the subtle differences discussed.

### Proceedings No. 8

*Canada's Money*, xi, 159 pages, illustrated, issued by the ANS as COAC Proceedings No. 8, is available at \$25 plus postage (\$1.50 U.S., \$2.00 foreign).



## *Bates to Lecture in England*

The Oxford lecture schedule has been announced for Michael L. Bates, who will be the 1994 Samir Shamma Visiting Fellow in Islamic Numismatics and Epigraphy at Oxford University, England. Bates, ANS Curator of Islamic Coins, will give one major lecture for the Ashmolean Museum and a series of informal presentations at St. Cross College.

The principal lecture will discuss "The Expression of Sovereignty in the Abbasid Caliphate, 833-946." It will be a historical analysis of the use of titulature in the second period of the Abbasid caliphate, using the coinage of the central government mints in Iraq as principal evidence. During that century, only 33 persons were named on coins, mostly with titles of honor. Who were these people? How did they get their titles and the honor of being named on coins? What did these honors mean to them and their contemporaries? One obvious but ignored body of numismatic evidence forces a radical change in our interpretation of the assassination of the Caliph al-Mutawakkil in 861 and the subsequent chaos during which four men were caliph in rapid succession. This lecture, open to the public, will be held on November 1 at 5:00 PM, but the location has not yet been announced.

### *Lectures for Students*

Bates will give three lectures for students under the heading. "Money Before Machinery: The Pre-Industrial Monetary System." Tracing the flow of metal from the mine to the mint to pockets and purses, and finally back into the earth as hoards—and not forgetting the transportation of bullion and coins from each of these phases to the next—he will try to describe the common elements of the monetary systems of all cultures before industrialization and even after it. The three lectures will be followed by a fourth session for general discussion. These sessions will be held on four successive Wednesdays at 11:00 AM beginning October 26, at St. Cross College on St. Giles.

## *Bass Foundation Holdings Grow*

The numismatic collection owned by the Harry W. Bass, Jr. Research Foundation has grown substantially since its inception in late 1991. The purpose of the Research Foundation is to hold collections of U.S. coinage and currency for research and study by serious numismatists toward furthering numismatic knowledge.

The Foundation presently owns 806 items of significant interest to students of U.S. numismatics. At present, the holdings include over 250 different specimens of large size U.S. currency, together with over 500 U.S. pattern, experimental and trial pieces. The paper money covers the period from the inception of U.S. currency at the beginning of the Civil War to the time it was withdrawn from circulation during the 1920s. At that time, the smaller size bills familiar to most people were introduced.

### *Rare Patterns*

The "Pattern" collection consists of an outstanding representation of this material which is so important to a full understanding and appreciation of the evolution of American coinage. Many specimens are quite rare, and all are in excellent condition.

Qualified individuals interested in examining portions of the collection in pursuit of their numismatic research endeavors should contact the Foundation office at 8333 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1400, Dallas, TX 75225 for information.

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Bates will be resident at St. Cross College from October 2 to December 4. Although he hopes to spend most of the time deep in the stacks of the libraries of the Oriental Institute and the University, he looks forward to meeting any friends who will pass through Oxford while he is there. He can be reached at St. Cross College, Oxford OX1 3LZ, (44) 865 278 490.

## *STAHL TO VENICE IN FALL*

Alan Stahl, ANS Curator of Medieval Coins, will be returning to Venice in October and November. This visit will have as its primary goal work on an edition of two manuscripts in the Venetian archives, which Stahl will be publishing under the sponsorship of the Dumbarton Oaks Center for Byzantine Studies and the Istituto Ellenico di Venezia.

The manuscripts are both notarial registers of fourteenth century Crete. Each is the record of one year's transactions drawn up and witnessed by a notary in Candia (modern Heraklion), which was then a Venetian colony. The registers are the notary's own record of these transactions, written in a much abbreviated Latin. Many of the documents concern commercial contracts, the buying and selling of slaves, and the supplying of the city's Jewish population with sacramental wine for the fall holidays.

The registers will be published together as a volume which will be among the first in the new series undertaken by Dumbarton Oaks and the Istituto Ellenico to publish the extant documents of fourteenth-century Crete. For more than a year Stahl has been doing a preliminary transcription based on microfilms, but due to extensive water damage Stahl will need to work with the original manuscript, often with the help of ultraviolet light. The final publication will include a historical and codicological introduction, summaries of each of the documents in English, and full indices.

Stahl plans to take advantage of this stay in Venice to check manuscript citations in the draft of the book on the mint of Venice in the Middle Ages which he has been writing for the past several years. He will also give lectures on medieval coinage to the Circolo Italo-Britannico of Venice and at the University of Padua.



## Perspectives on the Renaissance Medal

"Perspectives on the Renaissance Medal," the two-day symposium sponsored by The American Numismatic Society took place June 4-5 at the Institute of Fine Arts and The Frick Collection in New York City. This weekend symposium was planned to coincide with the special exhibition, "The Currency of Fame: Portrait Medals of the Renaissance," at The Frick Collection, and to use the occasion of the exhibition to further scholarship in the area of Renaissance medals.

The goal of this ANS outreach effort was to enhance the exhibition by placing the Renaissance medal in its artistic and historical context and to introduce this unique art form to a new audience; those already interested in Renaissance art and history but perhaps not knowledgeable about medals. The symposium was organized by Stephen K. Scher, ANS Fellow and Guest Curator of "The Currency of Fame," Alan M. Stahl, ANS Curator of Medals, and Constance P. Wiesman, ANS Education Officer.

From all accounts, "Perspectives on the Renaissance Medal" was a major success. We received a generous grant of \$15,000 from the Samuel H. Kress Foundation in support of our endeavor, as well as contributions from seven participants. We attracted a diverse audience for the symposium through the use of specially selected mailing lists, including those of The Renaissance Society, The Italian Art Society, The College Art Association, The American Medallic Sculpture Society, and The American Numismatic Society. We also placed an advertisement in *The New York Observer*. Our audience of 73 people included many graduate students (funding allowed us to offer a special student rate), professors of Renaissance art and history, practicing medalists, a number of collectors, and members of the general museum going public.

Saturday's program at the Institute of Fine Arts featured a variety of presentations given by eight internationally renowned speakers including art historians, historians, and curators of important medal collections. Stephen K. Scher served as the symposium chair.

After welcoming remarks by ANS Chief Curator, William E. Metcalf, the keynote address, "The Medal, A New Kind of Art Form" was given by Michel Pastoureau from the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes. He was followed by John Cunnally from Iowa State University, "Antiquarianism in the Imagery of the Italian Renaissance Medal"; Alan M. Stahl, ANS, "Mint and Medal in the Renaissance"; and Jeffrey Chipps Smith, University of Texas, Austin, "A Creative Moment: Thoughts on the Genesis of the German Portrait Medal."

After luncheon, the afternoon session included the following speakers and topics: Joanna Woods-Marsden, UCLA, "The Medal Reverse at Court"; Luke Syson, Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, "Consorts, Mistresses and Exemplary Women: the Female Portrait on the Renaissance Medal in the Fifteenth Century"; Raymond Waddington, U.C. Davis, "Reading Medal Reverses"; and Philip Attwood, Department of Coins and Medals, BM, "Problems of Attribution in the XVIth Century Italian Medals."

All the papers were excellent and worked together very well, giving the audience a thorough exploration of the subtleties of the Renaissance medal. Many audience members expressed interest in having the papers published. At



Richard Stone and Alan Stahl at IFA

the end of the formal sessions, Dr. Scher led a lively round table discussion that included all the speakers plus Richard Stone, from the Department of Objects Conservation at The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The Institute of Fine Arts was the perfect place for our symposium—comfortable, elegant, and spacious enough for our audience. Participants enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and delicious food at the morning coffee, luncheon, and afternoon reception, where they were also entertained by *Hearts ease*, a duo specializing in Renaissance music on original instruments. Many ANS

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Conference participants Raymond Waddington, Philip Attwood, Jeffery Chipps Smith, Alan M. Stahl, Michel Pastoureau, John Cunnally, Stephen K. Scher, Luke Syson, and Joanna Woods Marsden at IFA



*Perspectives continued*

members were pleased to see Carlene Stober, Assistant Librarian, playing the viola da gamba.

***Sunday at The Frick***

Sunday's program took place at The Frick Collection, beginning with an introductory lecture by Dr. Scher, guest curator of "The Currency of Fame." His brief history of the Renaissance medal, illustrated by very handsome slides of actual medals in the exhibition, served as a wonderful prelude to the special private viewing of the exhibition that followed his remarks. Having the chance to examine and discuss Renaissance medals in the intimate, lovely setting of The Frick Garden Court brought our two day symposium, "Perspectives on the Renaissance Medal" to a very fitting conclusion.

***1993 NEH Annual Report Available***

The National Endowment for the Humanities, the principal federal agency providing support for the humanities, recently published its Annual Report for 1993. The book provides much information of interest, including descriptions of NEH-supported projects listed by program, the 1993 Jefferson Lecturer in the Humanities, and the 1993 Charles Frankel Prize Recipients.

Copies are available at \$12 each from: U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Washington, DC 20402 (stock no. 036-000-00059-7).

***ANS at ANA Annual Convention***

The ANS was well represented at the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association, held this year in Detroit, MI, July 27-31. Again this year, the ANA kindly provided the Society with complimentary space for an Information Booth at which ANS literature was on display and member volunteers met with convention attendees to answer questions about our organization and solicit memberships.

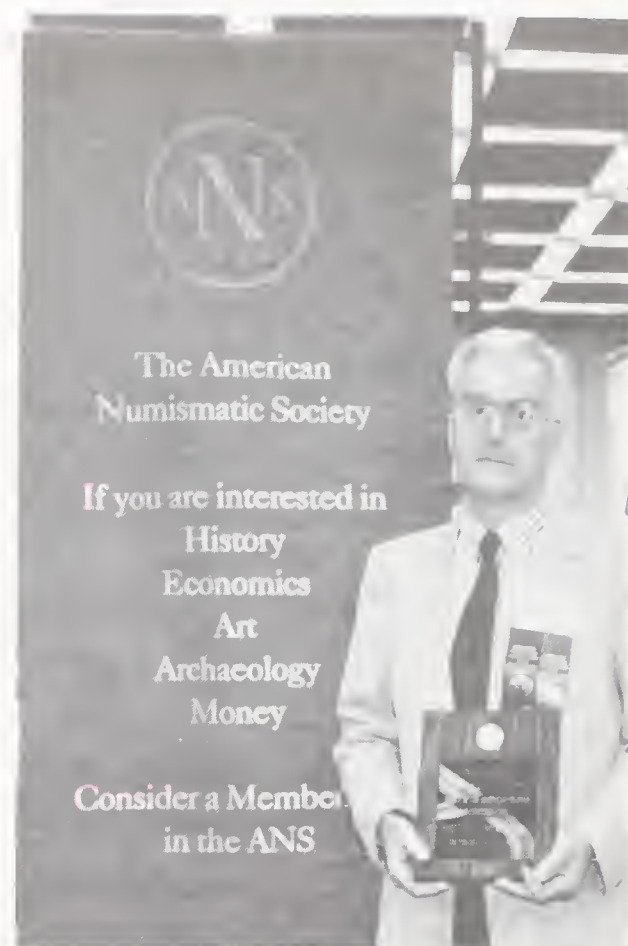
Booth activities were coordinated by Arlene Jacobs, ANS Development Officer. Special thanks are due booth volunteers Ellen Baurle, Joseph Boling, Philip Carrigan, Bob Julian, Bob Leonard, Russ Logan, Drew Michyeta, Bill Murray, Charles Ricard, Wayne Sayles, Larry Sekulich, Joseph Scholten, William Spengler and Susan Wood, who took time from their busy schedules to assist the ANS in its outreach efforts.

***Norweb Hosts Breakfast***

ANS President R. Henry Norweb, Jr., present at the convention on behalf of the Society, hosted a buffet breakfast on Friday, July 29, for ANS volunteers and guests. Mr. Norweb told the gathering of the Society's commitment to educational activities, citing in particular the conferences cosponsored by the ANS in various cities and the successful school program conducted at the ANS under grants from the Institute of Museum Services. He also answered questions about the possible relocation of the ANS, offering his opinion that a new headquarters within NYC was the most likely option at present.

***"ANS Day"***

On Friday afternoon, the ANS presented the entire program at the Educational Theater, a popular feature of the ANA Convention, Society Councillor Margo Russell chaired the program which included presentations on the hour by ANS members William E. Metcalf, Harlan Berk, Philip L. Mossman and Herbert Espy. A reception concluded the well attended lecture series.



*Dr. Mossman displays NLG Award*

***ANS Volunteers Garner Top Awards***

Special congratulations are in order for Warren Espy whose display of Martin Luther medals, the subject of his address, won the coveted Howland Wood Memorial Award as Best in Show Exhibit.

At the annual Numismatic Literary Guild awards ceremony, Philip Mossman's work on *Money of the American Colonies and Confederation*, published by the ANS in 1993, was named "Best Specialized Book in United States Coins." Earlier this year, Dr. Mossman was cited by the Sons of the Revolution for this important contribution to American Colonial monetary history.



## R. HENRY NORWEB, JR. TO BE HONORED AT GALA, OCTOBER 21

Invitations will be going out the end of August for the gala black tie dinner honoring R. Henry Norweb, Jr. as he retires from his duties as President of the ANS. This very special evening, hosted by the Society's Council, will be held at the Burden Mansion at Fifth Avenue and 91st Street. The banquet hall in this extraordinary home overlooking the Cooper-Hewitt is breathtakingly beautiful.

Council Members Margo Russell and Roger Hornsby, cochairmen of the stellar Dinner Committee, note that the evening is planned to be elegant and interesting and a great testimonial to

Henry Norweb. Several Society members and good friends have agreed to share memories of Henry's accomplishments and good deeds as we celebrate a life rich in devoted service. The program will conclude with presentation of the Society's gold Presidential Medal honoring Mr. Norweb's exemplary accomplishments as President of the ANS during the past four years.

This event should be on every member's "must do" list for the fall season in New York. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to telephone ANS Development Officer Arlene Jacobs at 212/234-3130.

## New Members Elected

Twenty-nine new Associates were elected to membership in the ANS at the July 15 meeting of the Society's Council. We welcome:

Steve Bailen, Miami, FL  
William S. Bubelis, Seattle, WA  
Charles R. Courtney, Riverside, IL  
Aldina Cutroni, Palermo, Italy  
Katharina Eldada-Haegi, New York, NY

Gary D. Farney, Bryn Mawr, PA  
John Gusdan, New York, NY  
Clifford Hague, Solana Beach, CA  
Paul Henkin, Berkeley, CA  
Todd Michael Hickey, Newark, DE  
John M. Kleeberg, New York, NY  
Peter A. Knapton, Kent, England  
Robert A. Levinson, Los Angeles, CA  
Catharine C. Lorber, Woodland Hills, CA

Gregory Montague, Ballston Spa, NY  
Byron Nakamura, Seattle, WA  
Mario Naranjo, Hallandale, FL  
Benjamin Pasamanick, Schenectady, NY

Bruce Raplee, Lawndale, CA  
John Schroedel, Little Rock, AR  
Robert Sekulovich, New York, NY  
Karl W. Shea, Hobart, Australia  
Paul Song, New York, NY

Kenneth A. Spencer, Callington, England  
Karl Strobel, Augsburg, Germany  
Oguz Tekin, Istanbul, Turkey  
Vincent Kun Peng Vong, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
Raymond B. Waddington, Woodland, CA  
George Warren, Spring Hill, FL

## Three Reinstatements

In addition, three previous members were reinstated. Alfred E.H. Petrie, London, Canada, was reinstated as a Fellow of the Society in respect of his original membership which dates back to 1955; he was elected a Fellow in 1961. Harry W. Greenberg of Hicksville, NY and Richard W. Schaefer of West Chester, PA were reinstated as Associates.

Associate membership is open to all with an interest in numismatics. Members receive a range of benefits including the Society's annual journal, the *American Journal of Numismatics*, and are assured of being informed about forthcoming events and opportunities through receipt of the quarterly *ANS Newsletter* and special mailings.

## Annual Giving 1994 Final Appeal

Allen F. Lovejoy, ANS Annual Giving Chairman, has sent a personal appeal letter to all ANS members asking for the support necessary to make our 1994 Annual Giving goal. This year's campaign, which ends September 30, is \$100,000.

As of June 30, 201 members had contributed \$61,000. As of July 31, just 15 days after our solicitation was mailed, we have received close to \$4,000. Please give to the best of your ability. Every gift is important. The Society is grateful to those who are coming forward with their initial gift for the 1994 campaign and doubly grateful to those who are making an additional 1994 gift to help the Society reach its \$100,000 goal by September 30.

## Premiums Available

Remember, a gift of \$250 or more will entitle you to a copy of either *Greek Numismatics and Archaeology, Essays in Honor of Margaret Thompson*, the festschrift edited by Otto Morkholm and Nancy M. Waggoner and published by Editions NR in 1979, or *Roman Republican Coins in the Princeton University Library*, by Brooks Emmons Levy and Pierre C.V. Bastien (Editions NR, 1985). Be generous and improve your personal library at the same time.

## New Life Members

ANS members continue to exercise the option of converting to Life Membership by the one-time payment of \$1,000. At its meeting of July 15, 1994, the Society's Council recorded the following as Life Associates: Mr. Mark T. Anderson, Johannesburg, South Africa (Assoc. 1992); Dr. Anna Marguerite McCann, New York, NY (Assoc. 1990).

Life Associates and Life Fellows are excused from the payment of annual dues.



## ANS ADDS CIRCLE MEMBERS

Members continue to renew their ANS membership in higher categories. Each Circle above the basic level offers attractive increased benefits and discounts. For all of these benefits, refer to the ANS membership brochure available from the Membership Secretary.

The most significant benefit of the Bronze, Silver and Gold Circles is the higher level of support each member offers to the ANS through his or her dues.

The Society thanks the following individuals who have joined or renewed as a Circle Member since the previous listing in the Spring *ANSNewsletter*.

### **Gold Circle (\$1,000)**

Mr. Allen F. Lovejoy, Riverside, CT  
Mr. R. Henry Norweb Jr.,  
Willoughby, OH  
Prof. James H. Schwartz,  
New York, NY

### **Silver Circle (\$250)**

Prof. Glen W. Bowersock,  
Princeton, NJ  
Mr. Robert E. Darley-Doran,  
Winchester, Great Britain  
Dr. Sallie Fried, New York, NY  
Hon. James A. Hayes,  
Falls Church, VA  
Mr. Jose Luis Herrera Somellera,  
Mexico City, Mexico  
Mr. Jonathan H. Kagan,  
New York, NY  
Mr. Joseph R. Lasser, Scarsdale, NY  
Mr. John J. Lyons, New York, NY  
Mr. John E. Marqusee, New York, NY  
Mr. Emilio M. Ortiz, San Juan, PR  
Mr. Jonathan P. Rosen,  
New York, NY  
Mr. Louis Clifford Schroeder,  
Richmond, VA  
Mr. David B. Simpson, Tenafly, NJ

### **Bronze Circle (\$100)**

Mr. Alfred Buonaguro,  
Brandywine, MD  
Mr. Marc M. Calciano, Folcroft, PA  
Prof. Alan B. Coleman,  
Sea Ranch, CA  
Mr. Julian M. Leidman,  
Silver Spring, MD

Mr. George Lill III, La Paz, Bolivia  
Mr. Milton O. Lynn, Baltimore, MD  
Mr. Andrew E. Michyeta III,  
Riverside, IL  
Mr. Richard L. Mole, Carriere, MS  
Mr. Robert G. Mueller,  
New York, NY  
Mr. Mario Naranjo, Hallandale, FL  
Mr. John Stephen Wagner Jr.,  
Dallas, TX  
Mr. Albert J. Zaloom, Alpine, NJ

## NYINC DEC. 9-11

Again this year the Society has been invited to participate in the New York International Numismatic Convention, scheduled for December 9-11, at the Sheraton New York Hotel. The ANS will host an Information Booth at the show, according us the opportunity to meet with members from out of town and encourage visits to the Society's museum in northern Manhattan.

### **Free Admission**

Readers of this newsletter can plan to visit the NYINC free. In appreciation for the Society's presence at the convention, the show's sponsors have extended a special invitation to ANS members to visit the show. The special registration form, printed here, when completed and presented at the door, entitles the bearer to *free admission* for the run of the show. When this coupon ran in our newsletter for the summer NYINC, over 40 ANS members took advantage of this singular opportunity.

## Sunset Boulevard in April—ANS Party

Mark your calendar now for an exciting evening at the theater! The Society's Special Events Committee, chaired by Donald G. Partrick, has selected April 21, 1995, for a benefit theater party featuring the hit musical, *Sunset Boulevard*. Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical starring Glenn Close is the most talked about new production of the season. We have reserved 50 prime seats for this exciting event and expect to see them spoken for rapidly.

Whether you have seen the original movie or not, the Webber music and the acting of Glenn Close will heighten the enjoyment of this classic story of Hollywood and the aging star. The evening will begin with dinner at a fine restaurant and then on to the theater and very good seats within the first 15 rows. Detailed information will be included in the next *ANSNewsletter*. Meanwhile, if you wish more information or want to make a reservation now, please telephone Arlene P. Jacobs at 212/234-3130.

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## HARRY W. FOWLER, PAST ANS PRESIDENT, DEAD AT 73



Harry W. Fowler

Harry W. Fowler, President of the American Numismatic Society during the years 1984-1990, died on May 19 at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London, CT, where he had been admitted following a heart attack. Mr. Fowler lived in nearby Stonington, CT. He leaves a wife, Emily Tucker Fowler, and four children from his previous marriage: Cecily Fowler Grand, Harry Winthrop Jr., Angela Wilmerding Fowler, and Lucius Ludlow.

Born in New York City on December 26, 1920, he was the son of Robert Ludlow Fowler and Charlotte Winthrop Fowler. A graduate of Harvard University, Class of 1943, he served in the King's Royal Rifle Corps from 1941 to 1946, rising to the rank of Captain. On returning to the United States, he joined the Fiduciary Trust Company of New York in 1947, was appointed Investment Officer in 1951, and rose steadily

to become President in 1960 and Chairman of the Board in 1963, the position he retained until his retirement in 1982.

### *Joined ANS in 1973*

A member of the ANS since 1973, Fowler was elected a Fellow in 1974 and a member of the governing Council in November 1974. The following year he was appointed to the Society's Finance Committee and served as its Chairman and as ANS Vice-President from 1978 through 1984 when he was elected President of the organization. During his tenure, the ANS embarked on its first major capital fund drive, which he chaired to its successful conclusion, providing \$4 million in new endowment and building renovation funds. For his personal generosity Fowler was named a Benefactor of the Society in 1986.

A student of ancient coinage, he specialized in the issues of the Bactrian kings who ruled at the eastern edge of the Greek world, a coinage rich in portraiture, often revealing the names and images of personages otherwise unrecorded in history. His collection is currently being readied for publication by the ANS together with its own holdings in a major catalogue of the Bactrian series.

In addition to his service to the ANS and the discipline of numismatics, Fowler served on the boards of several corporations both here and abroad and as trustee and officer for many cultural organizations, including the American Schools of Oriental Research and the Frick Collection. He was also a member of the advisory board of the World Trade Institute and a member of the Harvard Overseers Committee to Visit the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.

At a special tribute dinner held on the occasion of Fowler's retirement as President of the ANS in 1990, several business associates, family members and friends recalled the many contributions of a life richly lived. Speaking for the Council of the ANS, Professor Glen W. Bowersock of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, brought into sharp focus the Society's indebtedness to its leader in remarking "In my experience, I have found few, perhaps none, who can match your extraordinary talents in promoting the important goals of a major not-for-profit organization such as the ANS."



## Harry W. Fowler: A Personal Reflection

*Leslie A. Elam*

Harry Fowler's social concerns and interests were many and varied, but the American Numismatic Society can easily lay claim to have been his second home; perhaps our need was greatest.

Harry served as President of the Society from 1984 through 1990. He was, for us, a pragmatist clothed in optimism. He saw the good in any situation and he brought out the best in every person who was privileged to work with him.

He chaired and saw through to its successful conclusion the Society's first major capital fund drive while concurrently overseeing the reorganization of the Society's operations to better use our financial resources. To these tasks he brought his many skills and his great charm. His was the charisma that lit the room.

Of his many gifts to the ANS, one in particular might easily escape notice. The ANS, like most cultural institutions, must continually seek funding to maintain and enhance its programs. Institutions suffer when that need becomes all encompassing. Through his energy, his talent, and his love, Harry gave to the ANS the gift of *time*. Time to engage in long range planning of goals and priorities; time to seek long term solutions. That is a very important legacy.

## ANS Officers, Councillors Nominated; Election in October

The Society's Nominating Committee for Officers presented the slate of officers for 1995 at the July 15 meeting of the Council. Those recommended will be placed in nomination at the Organization Meeting of the Council following the ANS Annual Meeting on October 22.

Named are: President, Arthur Houghton III; First Vice-President, Allen F. Lovejoy; Second Vice-President, Roger A. Hornsby; Treasurer, Landon Thomas; Director and Secretary, Leslie A. Elam; Assistant Treasurer, Richard A. Phillips.

### *Councillors Nominated*

Also at the July meeting, the Nominating Committee for Council Members recommended that three current members of the Council whose terms are expiring be nominated for new three-year terms: Alan B. Coleman; Kenneth L. Edlow; and Landon Thomas. Speros Vryonis has confirmed his intention to retire from the ANS Council at the end of this, his fourth five-year term. Last fall he resigned as the Director of the Onassis Center at NYU in order to complete personal research projects over the next several years.

The names of the three incumbents will be placed in nomination at the Annual Meeting of the Society on October

22. The Council accepted with regret Prof. Vryonis's decision to retire and expressed its admiration and gratitude for his 20 years of service to the ANS as a Councillor.

### *Terms Now Three Years*

As voted at the April 1994 meeting of the Council, terms as Councillors will henceforth be for a period of three years, under authority granted to the Council for such action by Article 3.12 of the Society's By-Laws. Councillors elected at the next Annual Meeting will serve in the "Class of 1998."

### *Annual Meeting October 22*

The Society's next Annual Meeting will be held at 3:00 PM on October 22, 1994, in the Society's West Hall. The program will feature the election of three Councillors and reports by members of the library and curatorial staffs discussing important accessions of the past year, a selection of which will be on display. A ceremonial "passing of the gavel" will mark the change in leadership of the Society as outgoing ANS President R. Henry Norweb, Jr. turns the conduct of the meeting over to the new President, Arthur Houghton. Members and the public are invited to attend.

## ANS PATRONS, SPONSORS NAMED

At its July meeting, the ANS Council recorded with great pleasure one new Patron of the Society and three Sponsors. These categories of giving honor donors who have contributed at least \$50,000 and \$10,000 respectively to the funds or collections of the ANS.

### *Mintz is Patron*

Mr. Arthur Mintz has been recorded as a Patron of the Society. In 1992, Mr. Mintz donated to the ANS his magnificent collection of world paper money

which has now been accessioned and integrated into the Society's previous holdings, in a great many areas adding significantly to the breadth and depth of the collection.

### *Three New Sponsors*

The Society also welcomed three new Sponsors, named for their contributions aggregating over \$10,000. Recognized are: Mr. Sanford Durst, of Long Island City, NY; Mr. John Wilkison, Frankline, TN; and The Samuel H.

Kress Foundation, New York, NY.

These generous institutional and individual donors will be added to the rolls of "Patrons of the Society" and "Sponsors of the Society" published each year in the *Annual Report* of the ANS. The Society is grateful to these four new honorees and to all who contribute to the growth and welfare of our organization.



<i>September</i>	17	Walking tour of the Society's neighborhood, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM; David M. Bullowa Memorial Lecture, 3:00 PM
	24	Seminar conducted by Alan M. Stahl, "The First Coins of the New World: The Finds from La Isabela," 1:00 PM
	25	Medieval Festival, Fort Tryon Park, NYC; ANS to exhibit, 12-6 PM
	28	Slide lecture by Carmen Arnold-Biucchi, "Ancient Greek Coins and the Fortunes of Cities," in connection with the special exhibition, "An Obsession with Fortune: Tyche in Greek and Roman Art," Yale University Art Gallery Lecture Hall, New Haven, 4:30 PM.
<i>October</i>	1	Members' Field Trip to Yale University, New Haven, CT
	2	Michael Bates at Oxford until December 4 as Shamma Fellow
	15	Seminar conducted by Carmen Arnold-Biucchi, "Gods and Heroes on Ancient Coins," 1:00 PM
	21	Gala dinner for Society President R. Henry Norweb, Jr.
	22	Finance Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM; Council Meeting, 12:20 PM; ANS Annual Meeting, 3:00 PM
	23	Uptown Treasures: A Day of Special Events, 11:00 AM-5:00 PM, Northern Manhattan cultural institutions
	29	COAC 1994: "The Token: America's Other Money," program of illustrated talks and special exhibits at the ANS
<i>November</i>	3-6	Marie H. Martin at Annual South Asia meetings, Madison, WI
	19	Seminar conducted by John M. Kleeberg, "The Place of Die Study in Modern Coinage," 1:00 PM
	24-26	Society closed for Thanksgiving holiday
<i>December</i>	3	Seminar conducted by John M. Kleeberg, "From Thaler to Dollar," 1:00 PM
	9-11	NYINC, Sheraton New York Hotel; ANS to host Information Booth

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